

GENERAL RULES FOR FORKLIFT RODEO COMPETITORS

No competitor shall be on the driving course before or after competition has started without permission from the competition coordinator.

No open toed shoes shall be worn while operating a lift truck.

Seat belt shall be used any time you operate a lift truck (during practice or competition). If during competition, a course official needs to remind you to fasten it, you will be stopped on course and penalized points.

Any cone that is moved will cost you points. They are considered solid objects- like a wall or piece of operating machinery.

You will have no more than a 2" margin on pallet placement. More than 2" out of alignment & points will be assessed.

No spinning or skidding of tires will be allowed. Points will be deducted for minor infractions and disqualification may result if excessive.

If a driver has not completed the course in the designated time period – that driver will be stopped & asked to return forklift to the start/finish area.

If a course judge observes anything he/she deems to be too unsafe, the driver will be stopped on the course and immediately disqualified.

A disqualification for exceeding the course time limit, or a disqualification for an unsafe act, will result in an event disqualification.

Decisions made by evaluators, scorers, the event coordinator, the competition coordinator or other event officials on the day of the event - are final. No protests concerning any part of the evaluation process (theory, pre-use, operation) will be honored after the completion of the event.